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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

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For: Apparatus for Removal of Ice From a Storage Bin  
Inventor: Richard Blair Hawkes, et al  
Examiner: Melvin Jones  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of October 3, 2005.

Please amend the claims as indicated in the claim amendment pages provided herewith.

Please enter into the record the remarks provided in the remarks page provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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